

Legacy Scholarship National Totals

2018 Annual Report Information

2018 Total Scholarships Awarded: 41

2018 Amount of Scholarship Funds Awarded: \$744,436

Total Scholarships Awarded Since Inception: 307

Total Funds Awarded Since Inception: \$1,909,009

Current Scholarship total fund amount: \$13.3 million (as of Dec 31, 2017)



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Legacy Scholarship Missouri Totals

2015 Total \$\$ donated: \$64,000

2016 Total \$\$ donated: \$94,000

2017 Total \$\$ donated: \$78,000

2018 Total \$\$ donated: \$109,403

2019 Total \$\$ donated: \$86,100

Our Missouri Legion Rider members rode over 379,000 miles in the last five years to collect donations and spread the word about this national scholarship.



Legacy Scholarship Fund Donation Request

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Scholarship Origins

Since the inception of The American Legion Legacy Scholarship in 2001 following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks,



The American Legion has offered its support to the children of fallen post-9/11 service-members through this scholarship. Beginning with the 2017 award year, The American Legion expanded the scholarship to include children of VA-rated, post-9/11 veterans with a combined disability rating of 50 percent or higher. Our organization remains committed to honoring the memory and service of our fallen and disabled comrades by ensuring their children are afforded the best possible educational opportunities.

Department of Missouri American Legion Riders

2019 was the fifth year that the Legion Riders of Missouri conducted their three-day, state-wide Legacy Scholarship Run. The ride stopped at American Legions and Veteran's memorials along the route, receiving donations along the way. \$86,100 was collected in 2019, with 100% of those proceeds being passed on the Legacy Scholarship Fund. There are no operating costs associated with the fund.

About the Legacy Scholarship Fund

The total amount of Legacy Scholarship money to be awarded varies based on the amount of donations received each year and the total amount of income derived from interest on the trust each year. Fifty percent of each amount is made available for awards each year – beginning with the 2017 award year. Each award made is good for one year and may be up to \$20,000. The average amount for each scholarship in 2018 was approx. \$18,000 per student. The amount of each award is

determined by the financial need of that student as determined by fiscal information provided by the applicant during the application process. Depending on the amount of total money available for

award, the number of applicants and the total need in a given year, all applicants might not receive an award. However, The American Legion will strive to offer as many awards as possible.



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Legacy Scholarship Donation Receipt

All donations to the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund are through the American Legion, Department of Missouri, a non-profit, 501(c)19 entity, FIN 44-0356165. Your donation is tax deductible. Please keep this receipt for your tax records.

Name: _____

Amount Donated: _____

Date: _____